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SOME BOOSTER FOR IRRIGATION IS SCHEIBNER

Advises All and Sundry to Come
to Canada and Buy Land
That Raises Stuff.

A letter from H. J. Scheibner, of Gen. Alberta, dated August 8, and printed in The Wilbur Register, of Wilbur, Washington, is so full of enthusiasm over Alberta that it is reprinted here without comment: "I would like to have you come up here and bring everybody that you can to take a look at this country. I would like to go down there and put a rose around the neck of everybody that wants a home and had him up here. After looking at this country, everyone with common sense would buy some land here. Mr. H. H. Beckley just left here today with some people from Idaho and they are highly pleased with this country. They are going back to bring up a colony.

"Nine out of every ten that come here buy land. I am astonished to see what the land will produce. I intend to send some samples with Mr. Beckley when he goes down again, to show you people what we can raise on spring breaking, and this is just fact. Stock-raising is the other half. I have four acres. We make our living from them and have the calves to grow into money and the grow isn't slow. I never saw stock do so good as they do here. We put up 70 tons of grass hay and did not have it more than two weeks. We could have put up more but we wanted to break out more land. I want to buy another quarter this fall. I think that the 50 acres we put into crop will make a payment on the quarter and on another quarter. Some land that has been plowed the second and third time will make 30 or 40 bushels of wheat to the acre.

"This land has been cropped every year. The wheatmen are doing \$1.15 the bushel for wheat. You think this land is worth \$50 per acre. I consider mine worth \$300 per acre. With the way the land is selling in the Big Bend, I wouldn't trade my quarter in this country for three quarters in the Big Bend. I visit every corner in the Big Bend and come up here and get a glimpse of this land. Then they get back and tell their fell work, had up their stock and machinery, and come back up here to break out some land for me. That is what it is. It is not them, it is all of them, would do it they once saw this country. I would like to see all my friends up here, for Alberta is a bonanza of a country. You can't make a mistake. We have tried it and know what we can do now, and everybody can do the same. The country will have a home which I can call my own.

"Mr. Beckley says he will go down to your country and make a map, say that he is looking for a place to settle, and that he says is straight goods. You can rely on what he says. I have always found him truthful. It is hard to believe a land agent, but everybody knows him as he is. He would have a carload of people the next time he comes back here and would come down and see everything. I am ready to buy land, but I won't call any for him. I have plenty of grass hay. I will put up another crop of hay. I will have tons of cabbage, carrots, beans and rutabagas to put up for my cows, and we will live on the cream of Alberta. I hope to see you and a crowd of others from the Big Bend. The sooner the better for themselves.

Yours very truly, H. J. SCHEIBNER.

LATHOM

Everyone around here is wondering if the editor could hear any fish. Yes, too, Ed. J. O. Carter's threshing outfit started up last Thursday in a large field of wheat which averaged close to 40 bushels per acre.

The Friesen Farmers Club has postponed operations until October 10 when there will be a big time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell.

Miss Katherine Fairbank, of Philadelphia, visited with her nephew C. B. Preston recently.

About seven thousand dollars worth of ammunition was shot off around the Ladino slough in the early morning of September first. The only ducks now left in this part of Alberta are Wetmiller's tame ones and we may be able to get them before the season closes.

HARVESTING FLAX

The way to handle flax is to cut it with the ordinary grain binder without any tie in the knoter. Dump the sheaf carrier when there are two or three bunches kicked out on it and leave the bunches lying on the ground until the straw is dry, which will be two or three weeks. Then the bunches over gently with a fork when partly cured if quick drying is required. This is a perfectly satisfactory method, will not shell the flax first soon enough and does away with the flax attachment, the chief objection to which is not the cost, but the bother of changing over the machine. When loading flax on the bundle racks do not tramp it all but begin loading at the back of the rack and working forward filling the rack as you advance. The nearly vertical layers may then be pulled apart and thrown in small fork-falls into the feeder of the separator by beginning to unload from the front of the rack. These directions followed will avoid trouble and possibly some bad language even in so jolly a community as the Colorado Colony.

DIED IN HARNESS

The death occurred of the Clark farm, east of Drumheller, on Saturday last, of Jimmy Guthrie, a well known character about town, who had been more or less employed by the municipality.

Mr. Guthrie was employed in the harvest field up north, when suddenly he expired in the field. His body was taken to the morgue by the Mounted Police and brought to Bassano.

Deceased was between 65 and 66 years of age, very hale and hearty, and well built. His sudden death was a surprise to all who knew him.

Anderson Grey, holding the remains after the autopsy, will be held in communication with the deceased's relations in North Dakota or Minnesota.

NO CHOICE YET

No choice of pastors has yet been made for the Presbyterian church, but there are several good prospects in view. The pulpit since Mr. Claxton left has been occupied by preachers from Calgary and other places each Sunday, and the congregation has its eye on several good ones.

The difficulty seems to be lack of finances on the part of the church. Mr. Claxton being paid only about \$60 a month for his services. The church is anxious for a resident pastor, but there are few who would undertake the task at such a low wage.

BROKE HIS LEG

A man named Caves who arrived in town on Monday night to work in the harvest fields was taken back to Calgary on Tuesday at noon suffering from a broken leg.

The accident happened on the way out to Carr's farm, when the man accidentally slipped from a load of lumber on which he was riding and broke the leg at the thigh. Dr. Scott who attended the case, sent the man to Calgary hospital for attention.

A similar accident happened to another man on Monday on his way out north. A broken arm was the result.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred at Calgary General Hospital on Sunday of Nathan Shantz, a farmer near Hutton. Mr. Shantz was a bachelor, about 30 years of age, and the body was shipped east on Monday to his people living at Breslau, Ont.

Typhoid was the cause of his death, the sick man having been prior to his demise for nine days in bed, to his demise for care and attention.

ELECTRIC DOG



John Hayes Hammond, Jr., the inventor of his electric dog, is shown holding the electric light front of a dog, this machine will follow the light in any direction and its practical value is obviated for wireless torpedoes by the United States.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS!

Here is good news for the farmers who have received government aid of any kind:

The Dominion government has decided to collect only half the amount of the farmers' indebtedness to the government this year, plus five per cent interest per annum for six months on the amount collected, leaving the balance for seed grain and all other relief for subsequent payment next year.

Where relief only has been obtained only one half the indebtedness for such relief will be collected plus the same rate of interest.

The government neither desires nor encourages the farmer to market his grain now, but would like him to hold it until it is agreeable and convenient for him to market the same.

This information was received from J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, and is authentic.

Farmers in this vicinity will be particularly pleased to learn the above information. For some time past advances have been made to the government to alleviate the pressure with which it was at first proposed to collect the indebtedness of the farmer to the government, and J. S. Mayor of this town was one of the strongest advocates of this measure of relief. His representations to the government in behalf of the farmers were perhaps most influential with the authorities at Ottawa, he believing that many of the farmers obtaining relief had many obligations which even had prior rights to those of the government, and the discharge of all of them would be a grave handicap to the farmers.

The Mail is also given to understand that should a farmer be able to show clearly that he is not in a position to meet the half of his indebtedness to the government there will be no undue force used to make him do so.—Ed.

BASSANO COLONY

A gas tractor pulling two separators went through the Colony last week. They were on their way to the homesteaders. They took the engine apart at the river and took part of it across at the river.

There has been some inquiry as to who has a carpet and rug weaver. Put your little ad in the Mail.

We will soon hear the buzz of the what? Dumbbell? No the threshing machine.

Mr. McClain is in the Colony again, and is getting ready for carpenter work. Mr. Wallace stopped at H. J. Scheibner's Tuesday night on his way to Bassano. He is expecting a sister from the Old Country, and is going to meet her.

Several people from the Colony were in Bassano Monday waiting for a car of lumber. There are so many grain bins being built this year that shipyard lumber is getting scarce.

The rector of the Church of England hopes to be at the Colony next Sunday morning.

A COSTLY FISHING

W. W. Stone, late of Banff, now of Bassano, was up on Monday before a magistrate, and was fined a dollar and costs for angling in the Bow river without a permit. A costly fishing.—Herald Courier.

JUST WOKE UP

After three week's cogitation and much musing over the matter the Herald Editor pulls out the following pun:

The editor and printer of the Bassano Mail were arrested for fishing without a license by Constable Hutchings of the R.N.W.M.P. The constable had previously told them they would overlook it if they went fishing. It was a mean trick, but why lie awake at night thinking up four columns of nasty things to say?

Subscribe for your home paper, \$1.25 a year.

HERE AGAIN

The second instalment of that great serial drama, "The Broken Coin" will be the offering of the Gem Theatre on Tuesday night next.

This is conceded to be one of the best serials ever turned out for moving picture work, and for thrills there is nothing on the road that can touch it. Manager Torgue assures patrons of the theatre a thorough evening's entertainment with this film. He also advises farmers to get their shopping in town on Tuesdays and stay for the show.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

Travelling clear from Dublin in search of cheap land (which at the same time is good land) J. J. Meagher arrived here a week ago last Thursday and purchased a half section at the Bassano Colony.

This search for land reads somewhat like a romance, nevertheless it is true. Mr. Meagher has a large family to support in the old land. The States had a fascination for him, and he best it for Philadelphia. There was nothing there worth his while. From there he went to San Francisco. There was nothing there, but he saw the fair, and at the fair he saw in a little more or less obscure building the C. P. R. office. It appealed to him and he stopped to look. In one little window he saw an advertisement which specialized Bassano with Calgary as its headquarters.

To Calgary he came, and there Bassano with its irrigated lands looked like his Mecca.

Today he and his family are at the Colony living in tents awaiting a home which is bound to be constructed.

Such is life. May we!

HOW THEY FARED

The report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1914 is to hand and its contents are exceedingly interesting. The Honorable W. Garfield is the main or in charge and his report covers every development in municipal affairs that has taken place during the year.

The year was one of development in municipal affairs throughout the province. The abnormal financial conditions brought about by the outbreak of war and the consequent stagnation of trade, but on the whole the various municipalities have gone through the year successfully. It was the second year since rural municipalities' status was provided for, and the progress that has been made by the rural municipalities that carried on business during the year 1913 was very much improved. Rural municipalities apparently appreciated the self government powers of dealing with local matters.

IRRIGATION ADDS MUCH VALUE TO FARMING LANDS

Striking Testimony to The Value
Of Irrigation From The
Very Best Source

Striking testimony to the increased value given to land by the introduction of irrigation is found in a suit before Judge Thomas C. Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas, as reported in the Irrigation Age, (Chicago). The case primarily is over the payment of rent on a 10-acre tract north of Wichita. The interesting side issue is this: If a 10-acre tract produces crops worth \$213 with rainfall, how much will it yield with irrigation? Charles Smith says irrigation will increase the production of land around Wichita from five to five hundred times. Conservatively, though, he says one acre of irrigated ground will yield as much as ten that are watered only by the rain. Mr. Smith gave this testimony in defense of J. T. Graham's suit to collect \$250 rental on the ten acres.

According to the contract of lease Graham was to install an irrigation plant on the 10-acre tract for the 1914 season. Smith agreed to pay \$200 a year, subject to other conditions. When the pump was not installed Smith refused to pay \$250 of the rent, claiming the land produced only \$213 when it would have been irrigated according to contract. The relative value of irrigated and non-irrigated land, as set forth above, should be of interest to those who have the opportunity to obtain irrigated lands in Western Canada at prices much lower than are asked for non-irrigated land in other countries.

When little ones are peevish, give Rexall Orderlies; constipation is often the cause. Sold only by Stiles The Retail Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

Population Assessment Taxes Levied Debenture Debt

	Population	Assessment	Taxes Levied	Debenture Debt
Black & Bass	175	\$ 278,435.25	\$ 4,720.36	\$ 240,400.00
Bassano	1900	1,750,435.00	40,513.00	190,000.00
Cadotte	137	150,000.00	2,500.00	150,000.00
Canmore	2000	1,907,375.00	63,347.51	252,124.00
Calgary	1400	1,787,340.00	31,972.50	101,068.00
Canarymug	400	225,460.00	3,808.40	43,382.84
Canby	1200	250,000.00	24,000.00	68,737.00
Clareholm	950	844,030.00	32,475.94	108,860.71
Elson	1000	1,060,255.00	30,024.48	196,000.00
High River	1300	881,205.00	49,605.00	496,750.00
Okotoks	1300	604,530.00	21,181.26	76,365.14
Melrose	2400	4,650,810.00	100,322.84	845,318.38
Magrath	1400	145,053.00	8,402.65	21,900.00
Okotoks	800	538,425.00	10,324.81	10,324.81
Fletcher	800	221,900.00	3,625.30	16,108.27
Nanton Creek	1000	108,913.00	20,347.29	10,117.61
Bygonwood	1500	207,326.00	9,461.72	86,808.56
Redcliff	2500	5,600,000.00	148,065.00	253,000.00
Red Deer	3000	4,225,035.00	90,304.88	371,377.92
Stettler	1000	1,034,901.00	26,119.44	89,111.33
Tabor	2500	1,416,370.00	60,231.47	147,472.33
Vegreville	1700	1,445,375.00	21,731.44	178,598.58
Vernamilton	1250	1,274,113.00	30,708.09	83,970.20
Yukon	400	245,716.50	5,226.02	9,900.00
Wetaskiwin	3000	3,271,460.00	75,060.19	378,367.14

Marysville Municipality No. 137 has \$17,942.85 worth of assessable land, with an assessment of \$1,978,722.04. The total tax levied last year was \$11,800.47.

Dinton Municipality No. 180 has 223,083 acres of assessable land, with an assessment of \$4,088,179.22. The total tax levied was \$3,190.00.—Hills River Times.

READ FOUR COLUMNS

A WISE EDITOR

The Bassano Mail editor and his assistant were pulled by Constable Hutchings for fishing in the Bow River, and the editor devotes half his news space to an explanation of it.—Strathmore Standard.

The editor of the Bassano Mail, in his last issue, handed out a hot roast to the R.N.W.M. Policemen, stationed at that point, for the methods employed in securing convictions for fishing without a license.—High River Times.

The Bassano Mail

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MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Subscription: Canada and British Empire \$1.25 per year. To the United States and Foreign countries \$1.75 per year.

Advertising Rates on Application

P. W. STONE, Editor

BUYING AT HOME

The following is from the pen of Walt Mason the popular prose poet. The stuff is copy righted, but it is so to the point that we will run a chance and use it. If Walt wants pay for it he can write us:

I bought some tags of Tailor Skraggs, and paid him when I got 'em; he wept with glee. "For now," said he, "I'll pay my bills, do not fret 'em." So on the run he took the money and paid the corner grocer, whose trade was bad, and who was sad because the wolf drew closer. This made him smile and for awhile the man of tears and sages, thought cheerful thanks, forgot the kinks and paid his clerks their wages. And Billam Burk, the old head clerk, put up some thankful phrases; his wife was in the drugist's bill had worried him like blazes. The drugist cried, Dog one your lady, I thank you for those troubles; I'm in the hole and need a roll to ease my weight of troubles." The drugist paid that woman's maid his first assistant, Anne, and just for luck she blew a buck for roller skates for ganny. And thus my calls brought help to hals and gals beyond the counting nouth trouble ceased, and kept on mounting. You see, my friend, all that you should spend the coin with local dealers, you're spending glee and ecstasy to beat the southern spealers... Walt Mason.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

With this week's issue The Mail has decided to discontinue the practice of selling its news columns for the purposes of "drop" locals.

This is done after mature consideration and much thought, feeling that it is in the best interests of the company by whom we are employed and in the best interests of our readers. It is also felt that by so doing we are remedying an injustice to those who are taking display space.

In the first place The Mail believes it is being very poorly supported by local merchants in the matter of display space. If there is any doubt on this score just take the paper, begin with Padden's hardware on the main street, work from one end of the town to the other on that side and come back on the other side, and see what you find. Here it is in a nut shell. Display advertising taken for the month of August—L. H. Padden, none; Webster Bros., none; Union Bank, 24 inches placed by a Montreal syndicate; Geo. H. Gebert, none; Merchants' Bank, none; Burns & Mavor, \$54.70; Toran's tailor shop, none; Harvey Smith, none; E. H. Muir, none; Pierce Bros., none; Crown Lumber Co., 20 inches; Atlas Lumber Co., 16 inches; Hunter hotel, none; Alberta hotel, none; Purcell Bros., none; Hugh Clugston, none; Bassano Harness shop, 8 inches; Connelley the jeweler, none; Flanagan Bros., none; E. H. Purcell, none; wholesale liquor store, none; R. A. Travis, 4 inches; Bassano Meat market, 40 inches; Fat's Quick lunch, 10 inches; Siles Drug store, 40 inches; S. A. Watson, none; J. Gerber, none; the Gem theatre, none; McKee & Berry, none. On the post office street, Muchison Bros., none; Hendry & Johnson, 40 inches.

Then there must be included a few other merchants scattered over the town who have patronized us fairly freely in advertising space. So that we consider ourselves quite justified in saying we consider The Mail is very poorly supported in the matter of display advertising.

It is, however, only fair to state that during

the month of August some of the merchants enumerated above patronized The Mail to the extent of a few locals, which taken altogether, according to our books, would not net us over \$5, just enough to pay one-quarter of our devil's wages for one week alone.

It is also considered an injustice to our readers to thrust before them business locals where they expect to find news items solely.

To our employers it is an injustice because it thrusts extra work on the employees of The Mail and requires time that might better be employed in more profitable lines of work. For instance: It is just as much work to set \$1 worth of locals as it often is to set a display advertisement in 10. The other \$9 worth of space not taken must then be filled in anyway with other reading matter and that requires a great deal of preparation.

To those who take display space it is an injustice as often the matter in a 10 inch space could be set in 2 line local costing him 20 cent instead of \$2.50. There is no reason why one merchant should be allowed to trust his name before the public in the local columns when another is loyal enough to his paper to pay \$2.50. There is really no reason why one should not be run as few as the other. Then we would find ourselves under the necessity of cutting down the paper to a one-page dinky little sheet that the town would be ashamed of.

As it is the amount of display advertising we have in comparison to reading matter would warrant us cutting the paper down to a 5 columns, 4 page paper right now, and then you would be justified in calling it a "rag."

In cutting out these paid "drop" locals we wish the merchants to distinctly understand we are not in any way attempting to force them to take display space. Of all our exchanges, and they are many, we find not one in every two dozen running these business locals, and these papers in towns, less than half the size of Bassano, carry twice and sometimes three times as much display advertisements as The Mail. We, however, will reserve the right to give a free local now and again to big advertisers if we see fit.

These are the facts. The paper is yours, and it is up to you

It is rumored that a number of citizens have been out duck hunting without a license. It can't be so, or Constable Hutchings would have them.

The efforts of the Board of Trade to secure better lighting at the station platform have been successful. The place is splendidly lighted now. Can't tell what you can do till you try.

The name of P. S. Johnson was inadvertently given in The Mail last week as a member of the reception committee appointed by the Board of Trade for the Municipalities' Convention. We apologize to H. S. for attempting to shove work off on him, and also to James for attempting to rob of a much-coveted job.

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at the Western Canada Irrigation Convention in November. The following is a sample of letters received by the local Board of Control:

"I am delighted with your letter of the 4th inst., and note that the Cypress Hills Water Users Association will have a large attendance of members at Bassano as well as extensive exhibits in competition for prizes. Let me assure you on behalf of the Executive and the Local Board of Control, that a very special welcome will be extended to your members."

THE BASSANO MEAT MARKET

JAMES STINSON, Manager

Wholesale and retail dealers in Fresh and Smoked Meats. Choice meats at all times at lowest market prices. Highest cash prices paid for hides and pelts.

THE PACIFIC COLD STORAGE CO.

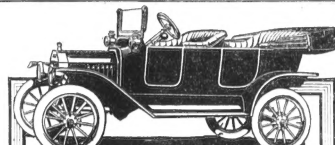
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LUMBER!

We Carry a complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Sole Agents for the celebrated Galt Coal
HARRY FORD, Manager



"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car

ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices F. O. B. Ford, Ontario. Effective August 2, 1915.

Ford Runabout \$480
Ford Touring Car \$530
Ford Town Car \$780

No speedometer included in this year's equipment; otherwise cars are fully equipped.

ROY SMITH, Agent.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with accurate returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole lease of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency that has not Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may five within time limits of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. Inhabitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

A settler who has examined his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Business Cards

DR. A. G. SCOTT

M.B. Toronto; M.C.P.S. Alberta
PHYSICIAN
and SURGEON

PHONE - Office 37 - Resident 131

B. T. GRAY

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Service Day or Night
Bassano Furniture Store, 3 Ave.

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Contractor and Miller
Estimates Given. Plans Prepared
Mill Work. Rip Sawing. Planning
Job Work promptly Attended to
Phone 143 Corner 3rd St. and 4th Ave

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ROBERT McLEAN

OFFICES: 15 Alexander Corner,
BASSANO, ALBERTA.

Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services—7:30 p.m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. CLAXTON

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Cornor 2nd Avenue and 5th Street

Service every Sunday at 7:30

Celebration of Holy Communion

1st Sunday in every month.

Rev. D. G. SCHORFIELD, M.A. Vicar

Bassano Lodge

No. 55

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.

Visiting Brothers always welcome.

John Gledes, W.M. R. H. STRUTHERS, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the

Masonic Hall. All members of the order

are invited to visit with us.

W. G. PROSSER, N.G. J. W. TEGEDINE, J.S.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. ave.) Seven bells.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

JAMES B. SCOTT

AGENT

IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.

Office at Warehouse

Premier Cream Separators

Harry Holmes

BUILDER

Estimates given free on all work.

DR. DYAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Reliable monthly medicine for all female complaints. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. VAN COCHRAN, DRUGGIST, PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN. Restore Vitality for Men and Women. Increase energy. Vitality. 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. VAN COCHRAN, DRUGGIST, PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN.

Butter Wrappers

Printed at The Mail



IT'S YOUR PAPER



MAIL PUB. CO.

JOS. WRIGHT, Manager
P. O. Box 70 Phone 3

PUBLIC
NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Bassano on Thursday, September 16th, commencing at 10 a. m.

Dated at Edmonton, 3rd September, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

6 PER CENT. MONEY TO LOAN

We have been appointed Financial Correspondents for an Eastern Company which makes loans on farms and city property at 6% interest with only 2% brokerage fee. Liberal policies. When writing us state value of your property and amount of loan desired.

Address: Finance Agency, 600 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

NOTICE

The Bassano Board of Trade having arranged for a free Labor Bureau, the secretary will be pleased to learn from farmers in the district requiring help, as to the nature and quantity of such help and the date when required.

Unemployed in this district are invited to communicate with the undersigned.

H. A. THAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer
Bassano Board of Trade.

THE WINNIPEG OIL CO., LTD.

Highest Grade Gasoline and Oil.
Coal Oil, Lubricating Oil, Hard Oil and Greases.
Warren's Waterless Gasoline.
Once used, always used.
Phone or call at THE FORD GARAGE, Phone 114.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST
No. 3.....13.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....23.15 o'clock.
No. 12.....1.00 o'clock.
Calgary Local daily except Sunday. 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST
No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....8.20 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local daily except Sunday. 22.00 o'clock.

TRICANOA LOCAL
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.30.

EMPIRESS LOCAL
Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.30.

HUTTON STAGE
For Hutton, Favour, Rose Lynn, Sunnybrook and Stoughton: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.

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Cashier Business College of Calgary trains success. It is affiliated with the Success Business College at Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge and Vancouver. Enter any time. Write to F. C. Gahat, President, for Booklet on Modern Education.

EDUCATION PAYS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Alstadt, of the Colony, was in town this week.

Miss Duggan spent the week end at Brooks and Tilley.

Bob McLean is spending his holidays across the Red Deer.

Mrs. M. R. Milroy is very ill suffering from appendicitis.

Ripe pumpkins were brought in from the H. V. Patten farm last week.

"Scotty" Hamilton has been appointed night watchman at the dam.

Grant Fink and brother, of Dufferin, were visitors in Bassano this week.

Mrs. Geo. B. R. Bond returned from an extended visit to the coast last Friday.

Down again! No. 1 Grade Flour \$3.00 per sack. McKee & Berry.

The cool weather of the past few days has given farmers with crops uncut the cold shivers.

R. Parks, of the Consolidated Rubber Co., Calgary, paid a business visit to town yesterday.

The rector of the Church of England hopes to be out to the Colony next Sunday morning. Service at 11 o'clock.

John Golden is contemplating opening a lumber yard at Rosemary for the convenience of a large number of farmers expected in there in the spring of next year.

H. S. Strange, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Parry Sound, Ont., and his place will be taken by R. P. Findlay, of Watson, Sask.

H. P. Muckless, of the C.P.R., E. S. Drake, J. S. Dennis and F. H. Peters will be four of Canada's representatives at the International Irrigation Congress in California this year.

Three threshing outfits from Cammatta commenced work on the Carpenter farm in the Colony the first of next week, where there are over 200 acres of the finest grain to be threshed.

Another lot of peaches and plums arrived today. Season is almost over. McKee & Berry.

Between 15 and 20 loads of lumber are going out from the local yard daily to the farmers in the surrounding country, and lumber is beginning to get scarce. A large number of granaries are being built.

E. A. Rason, Ford agent at the big city of Youngtown, with the Misses Lucy and Grace Church, of the same city, motored to town on Wednesday on their way to Banff. Mr. Graham of the Calgary branch chaperoned them.

Mrs. S. J. Martin returned on Tuesday night with a brand new baby, and will take charge of the Kuehnen farm home, greatly to the relief of the manager F. W. Carpenter. Mr. Synne is expected to arrive from Cuba in October on a visit.

Council which should have met on the regular meeting night last Monday did not do so, on account of the day being Labor Day and proceedings not being legal on a holiday. The postponed meeting on Tuesday night failed to produce a quorum, there being only Councillors Travis, McKee and Connolly present.

Smoked Ham, Dominion Brand, heavy 19 cts., Picnic Ham 15 cts. per lb., Shoulders 15 cts. and 18 cts. per lb., Bacon Strips, nothing finer, 22 cts. per lb. Try us for cooked ham. McKee & Berry.

Geo. McKee of Alderson, visited his brother over Labor Day.

Olaf Anderson of Davis, Ill., is spending a few days in town.

Wm. McLean of the sheep ranch, was a visitor to town last week.

Howard Down of Gleichen, was a visitor to town over this week end.

Lois Larson commenced threshing on the Ben Gray farm on Tuesday.

Wm. Murehison rendered a solo in Knox church on Sunday night. Billy is there on that musical stuff.

Sunday school will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 from now on.

Rev. Jas Kellogg of Calgary, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Roy Smith is expecting a carload of Ford cars inside a week or so. A number of these have already been sold. Get in and avoid the rush.

J. E. Pender of the Morning Alberta, was in town on Saturday last sizing up the crop situation around Bassano. Mr. Pender was accompanied by his wife and little girl.

According to the latest Alberta Gazette the vote as shown by the returns endorsed on the writs from the returning officers was as follows:—for the Liquor Act 59,250; against the Act 37,500; ballots rejected 1,600. Meaning "Cut out the booze."

Mosses, Boyd, Jack, Street, Penhill and South spent Labor Day at the Lawson slough duck hunting. They brought home 61 with them. Jimmy Street is reported best on small teal; Jack prefers trap shooting; Penhill and Boyd are reported crack shots, while Sam S. reported to have bagged the odd duck.

G. B. Mitchell of the Dominion News Agency and the International News Service, with headquarters at New York, is in town today to visit the dam and the irrigation block. Mr. Mitchell represents a large number of papers on this continent, and being an artist of some repute, it is probable that Bassano will get a lot of good advertising as a result of his visit.

Rev. A. R. Strange of Calgary, occupied the pulpit of Knox church on Sunday last and gave the congregation an interesting sermon, which at the same time was practical and sincere. In the event of the church not securing a permanent pastor Mr. Strange may take the pulpit for the winter season, coming here on Saturday night and returning Sunday night.

B. J. Klebe, the printer's devil, left last night for the farm of A. C. Middleton, near Vulcan, to put in a month's outdoor work on the threshing machine. This outdoor work will tend to recuperate his health after being shut up in the office so long, as well as putting a little red ink in his pocket. Here's hoping he returns with his pockets bulging out like a balloon, and pay up all his 'dues'.

J. A. Yates, brother of Geo. W. of this town, stopped off here for a couple of days' visit with his brother for the first time that he has ever been outside the United States. Mr. Yates is from Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the State Manual Training Normal College of Pittsburgh, Kansas, and has been taking in the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego. He is now on his way home where his school opens on Tuesday of next week.

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WANTED—Young girl to assist in housekeeping duties. Apply at Mail office.

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"The Gamblers' Daughter" in two parts

"When East Meets West" taken in the famous Yellowstone Park. A very interesting Travel Picture

A Talented Comedy, "His TAILED WIFE"

Saturday

"WHAT A BLIND MAN SAW" in two parts with Sidney Lykes and Doris Pann

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"THE LAW OF THE OPEN" with the same star showing the talent of this wonderful actor

REFINED COMEDY

FALL and WINTER

Goods Arriving. Splendid Values

Mens Cardigan Pants, imported English Cardigan, per pair guaranteed, per pair	\$6.00	Blankets, heavy 7 lb. blankets, white, pair	7.50
Mens' splendid wearing Cardigan Pants	3.00	Blankets, H.B.C., white-tan, green, red, full size, 7 lb. weight, pair	7.50
Mens' dressy and durable Pants, neat stripes, large assortment	4.50	Blankets, Flannel, 11x14, best quality, pair	2.00
Mens' Tweed Pants, well made, big value	2.00	Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats made full, nice fitting, to order	1.25
Mens' heavy Sweaters, made from finest Quality British Yarns. The collar will button on close and roll back, colors gray and tan, price	6.00	Ladies' Low Shoes, Best Makes at Big Reductions. Odd sizes.	
Mens' Sweaters, well made, best yarn, shoe built, splendid values, large number of colors, price	2.50	D. & A. Corsets, reliable supporters, steel and guaranteed rust proof, prices from	1.25
Mens' Nightgown Shirts, neat style, made of good weight woven flannel, plain and stripes, from	1.25	Ladies' Flannellette Night Gowns, tucked at the wrist, embroidery insertion ruffles on neck and sleeve, price	1.50
Mens' Wash Shirts, Regatta, neck up over collar, finer hand, wearing Khaki Shirts	1.25	Flannellette, best English, 15c	
Mens' Fall Caps, the strong fitting, comfortable lined cap, price	1.00	Ladies' Black Tights, 15c	
Boys' School Pants. We always sell a good wearing boy's pants, price	1.00	Ton and wool, price	1.25
Boys' Pull-Over Sweaters, size 22, 24, 26, 28, best English Wool	1. & 1.25	Ladies' Woolen Combination, soft unshrinkable wool, prices	\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.25
Boys' Sweater Caps, all sizes and colors, from	1.25	Our Special, All-Over Apron	50c
Boys' Strong School Boots, made of standard hand wear, price	2.50	Children's Coat, treed cloth, well make, colors, leather mixture, price	2.50 up
Boys' Tapes, nice soft yarn, assorted colors, price	50c	Infants' Bear Cloth Caps, best quality, white and cream colors, price	4.50
		Ladies' Hose, Seamless, imported Cashmere, dye. Hose very scarce, buy from	1.00

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